

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
	§	
VS.	§	MAGISTRATE ACTION NO. C-08-462
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RANDY ALLEN GONZALEZ	§	

**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL**

A detention hearing has been held in accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). The following requires detention of the defendant pending trial in this case:

- (1) There is a serious risk that the defendant will not appear for court as required; and
- (2) There is a serious risk that the defendant will endanger the safety of another person or the community.

Pursuant to the findings made in open court on the record during the preliminary hearing, the evidence against the defendant is weak but meets the probable cause standard. The findings and conclusions contained in the Pretrial Services Report are adopted. The defendant has several criminal convictions, and has been unable to comply with past conditions of probation. He does not have a stable residence and his background has not been verified. No family member has come forward to serve as a third party custodian or co-surety. The defendant's criminal history reflects convictions for assault, resisting arrest, evading arrest and disorderly conduct (discharge of a firearm). He is a poor bond risk.

The defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the defendant to the United States marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

ORDERED this 18th day of June, 2008.

  
B. JANICE ELLINGTON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE